

BEAUTIFUL LIFE COMES TO CLOSE

Rev. H. D. Clark, Most Beloved Man in City Called to Last Reward.

Our whole community will be grieved to learn that at noon Tuesday the dear Lord, in his infinite wisdom and mercy saw fit to call to Him, the gentle, loving spirit of Reverend H. D. Clark. Mr. Clark had been ill since last Tuesday, suffering with heart trouble but was thought to be improving until Monday night when uraemic poisoning developed and his loved ones knew that the end was near.

Possessing a lovable disposition, he was as kind, thoughtful and considerate of the feelings of others as a woman and had the love and respect of everyone.

Mr. Clark was born near Eureka, Ill., November 25, 1839 and was educated and graduated at Eureka fifty one years ago. Last year he attended the graduation exercises of his college and made an address to the class. His first pastorate was at Louisiana, Mo., but he held various pastorates in Illinois including Pittsfield, Quincy and Bloomington. He was also pastor of a church in Baltimore, Md. He came from Bloomington, Ill., to this city November 1, 1887 and has been pastor of the Christian church since that time. During his ministry here he has preached 800 funeral services and officiated at over 700 weddings. His wife died early in November 1904 and he lost his son, Lawrence about two years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. William Forrest, of Charlottesville, Va., wife of Rev. William Forrest who has the professorship of Bible History at the University of Virginia, maintained by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions; his son, C. M. Clark, a prominent lumber man of Cincinnati, O., who has been at his bedside for several days, and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Walter Mackie, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Hawk, of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Emma Crow, of Pittsfield, Ill., and two brothers, Mr. Charles Clark, of Fresno, Cal., and Mr. R. M. Clark, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Clark served through the Civil War as a member of the Federal Army and was a gallant soldier.

To those who knew him personally no words of eulogium are necessary, his life being a grand example of the Christian principles he taught.

Sleep on beloved friend. Thy tender hands ever ready to help others, or guide the faint in the paths of rectitude, have forever ceased their labors. Thy silvery voice which hath so often cheered our weary spirits is silenced forever. The places which knew

MISS FOGG TO WED N. Y. MAN

The Marriage To Take Place Sometime in The Early Spring.

The announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Mary McClure Fogg to Mr. James Bratton Luft, of Danville, N. Y., will be received with much surprise by the many friends of the bride here.

Miss Fogg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogg, of this county, and is a popular and accomplished girl with a host of admiring friends.

The groom is a successful young business man of the Empire State, being connected with his father in the lumber business and is reputed to be quite wealthy.

The approaching wedding, which will take place sometime in March, is the culmination of a courtship which began in Cincinnati last summer while the bride-elect was visiting relatives there, since which time Mr. Luft has made frequent visits to this city.

One will know you no more, but we have the cheering example of thy life, which was filled with kindness and love.

Sweet be thy rest beneath the floral tributes of thy sorrowing friends, until that bright, celestial morning when the trump of the arch-angel shall awaken thee to a glorious immortality, and to hear the blissful words of our Savior: "Come ye blessed of my Father; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

We are not authorized to make a statement as to when the funeral services will be held but they will be held at the Christian church probably Thursday afternoon with burial in Maplewood cemetery. He had been heard to say that he wished to be buried in Mt. Sterling where he had so many good friends.

He is gone, but not forgotten.
Never shall his memory fade:
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

FORMER MT. STERLING BOY DIES IN DETROIT

Mr. Lacy Fogg, formerly of this city, but who has been making his home in Detroit, Mich., for several years, died in that city December 10th. He was a brother of Judge Finley Fogg, of Paintsville, and a nephew of Messrs. Tom, John and Charles Fogg, of this county.

He has many friends and relatives in this section who will learn of his death with sorrow. He is survived by his widow.

You can help root out this preventable disease by using Red Cross Seals.

New, clean, fresh candies for Christmas at Morris' Cafe.

MISS FAULKNER BECOMES BRIDE

Beautiful Ceremony Unites Popular and Well Known Young Couple

The marriage of Miss Lydia Faulkner and Mr. Bennett Hughes was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Newton Hoskins Tuesday afternoon at one thirty o'clock, the venerable L. H. Reynolds, grand father of the groom officiating. Miss Faulkner, who has been making her home with her sister here for several months, is one of the prettiest and sweetest girls in the county, possessing those lovely attributes of character that go to make the perfect wife, and home truly a paradise. Mr. Hughes is a young man of sterling worth and integrity and one of our most successful and enterprising farmers. Immediately after the ceremony the young people motored to Winchester where they were the guests of Mrs. Louise Hagan at a splendidly appointed dinner. The bride and groom have countless friends and acquaintances, whom the Advocate joins in extending best wishes.

HERE TO BUY HORSES

Mr. John Splan, of Lexington, accompanied by Mr. Maux, of Vienna, Austria, was in this city the first of the week and visited Elmwood Stock Farm and looked over several mares of Mr. Magowan's and one or two of Mr. Nat Young, Jr. with a view of purchasing same and shipping them to Austria. Mr. Maux is the representative of a very rich Austrian who in recent years purchased Soprano and Bob Douglas and who this year purchased Tenara. We were unable to ascertain whether he closed the deal with Messrs Magowan and Young or not.

It is only necessary to buy Red Cross Seals to bring sunshine and fresh air into the homes.

TRIMS WINDOWS

Mr. A. Tabb Bassett was in Lexington the first of the week to trim the show windows of the Lexington Drug Company. Mr. Bassett is one of the best window dressers in this section and it is quite a compliment to his skill that he should be called to Lexington for work of this character.

A Few Suggestions

Manicure sets, Toilet sets, Ladies Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box—25c the box. Ladies and Mens' Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial. 23-3t. The Fair Store.

A "hunch" is just a bit of intuition caught on the fly.

MR. TURLEY WEDS MISS SETTERS

To Be Quietly Married at the Home of the Bride Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Richmond D. Turley and Miss Lillie Mae Setters will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents this, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. W. Watts, immediately after which the couple will go to the home of the groom's parents where an elegant luncheon will be served. Only the two immediate families will witness the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Setters and is a talented and accomplished young girl who is quite popular with her many acquaintances.

Mr. Turley is a son of Representative-elect Samuel Turley, and is a young man of fine character, possessing splendid business qualifications and is a favorite with his many associates and friends.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Turley will make their home with the groom's parents on the Camargo pike, near this city.

PLAY AT THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

On Tuesday evening, December 23, the Dramatic club of the County High School will present a dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Bird's Christmas Carol," including the famous Ruggles' dinner party. This will be the first entertainment given by the school and the students hope for a good attendance. Admission, Adults, 25 cts. All school children 15 cents. At the County High School building.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean, estimable citizens of the Grassy Lick neighborhood, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. Mr. Dean is ninety years old and Mrs. Dean eighty years old. He has been a devout member of the Methodist church for fifty five years and she for sixty-five years. They are both of vigorous mind, take an active interest in all the affairs of life and their many friends hope these grand old people may be spared to celebrate many more of these joyous occasions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Tandy Hughes, of Lexington, will open a special dancing class in Mt. Sterling in a few days, and wishes to announce that she will teach the very latest steps of the tango, one-step, hesitation waltz, maxixe and castle walk. Those desiring to enter will please notify Miss Ollive Wood at once.

MAYSVILLE PIKE A SURE GO

Additional Funds Necessary to Build Model Highway is Raised.

The farmers along the Maysville pike, when informed that the government had signified its willingness to put up one-third of the \$2400.00 additional needed in Montgomery county, were determined that so small a sum as \$1600.00 should not stand in the way of so grand an improvement and have raised the same. Bath county citizens have already subscribed the extra amount needed there and the first model highway in Kentucky, built with government aid, is now a certainty.

Actual work will begin in the early spring and will be completed by November, 1st, following. As the government never does things by halves, it can be depended upon to see that the work is done right and we rejoice that all doubt about the matter is removed.

We congratulate the liberal citizens of Montgomery and Bath counties, who have made this grand improvement possible and hope and believe this road, when completed, will stimulate public opinion and lead to the scientific improvement of other highways in this and neighboring counties.

TOBACCO MARKET

The tobacco market in this city is extra good and the farmers of Montgomery and adjoining counties will make no mistake in bringing their tobacco to this city. There has been nearly one and one-half million pounds of the weed sold since the market opened here and both houses now have their floors crowded for every sale. The prices obtained at the Farmers House Monday were especially good, and the better grades of tobacco are bringing better prices than they did last week with the lower grades also showing a material increase. We would say the market was at least 2 to 4 cents higher than at any previous sale held this season.

Quite a crowd was present at the sale Monday and the prices obtained were very satisfactory and rejections were very few. The houses are in the hands of competent and accommodating men and you will be treated fairly and impartially.

Turkeys For Sale—Pure Bred Red Turkeys. Standard weight. Toms, \$3.50; hens, \$2.50.

Mrs. W. H. Canan, 24-3t Mt. Sterling, Ky. Phone 559B R. F. D. 2

Use Red Cross Seals on all Holiday Gifts—a penny each.

Beautiful box candy for Xmas Morris' Cafe.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COURT

Small Number of Cattle on Market With Bulk of Sales Around 6½ Cents

Monday was one of the largest attended Court Days of the year. An immense crowd was in the city and trading was brisk in all lines, the merchants enjoying one of the best days of the year. There were only about 1,000 head of cattle on the market with the best 800 lb. steers selling at 7c. Bulk of sales around 6½c; heifers, from 5½ to 6c; cows, 5 to 5½c and bulls selling at about the same figure. Only a small crowd was at the pens and trading was slow. A few of the sales we caught were:

John Adams, 10 500 lb. heifers to a Mr. Clark at 6c; 2 1100 lb. bulls at 5½c.

Roy Byrd, 6 700 lb. yearlings at 6½c; 8 750 lb. yearling steers at \$6.75.

Mike Wilson, 20 800 lb. steers to David Prewitt, of Clark county, at \$6.40.

Sam Keeton, 4 800 lb. steers to Marcus Prewitt at 7c.

Henry Murphy, yoke of 1000 lb. oxen to James McDonald at 5 cents.

Mat. Grigsby, yoke of 500 lb. oxen to James McDonald at \$5.75.

Chas. Duff, 43 750 lb. yearlings to a Mr. Hardwick at 7c.

Harry Stafford, 7 800 lb. steers to Dan Welch at 6½c.

Ed Peck, 14 450 lb. heifers at \$5.50.

Tom McKee, 20 400 lb. heifers at 5 cents; 15 700 lb. steers at \$6.50 to Clark Ratliff, of Bath county.

Clark county parties bought 100 head of cows, heifers, and steers at \$4.50 to \$7.00.

MULES.

A great many mules were on the market and among them were some big heavy ones. Trade was a little dull, prices being too high for dealers. Maury Beard, of Lexington, bought 12 head at from \$165 to \$215. Geo. Swetnam sold pair of 15½ hands mare mules to Sam Keeton at \$375. Mr. Wells, of Cynthiana, bought several at from \$175 to \$185. Adams & Myers sold a 5 year-old jack to Lige Maggard of Fleming county at \$500.

TO ADDRESS PUPILS

On next Tuesday morning at 9:15, at the High School Auditorium, Rev. A. H. Hibshman will address the students on the "Origin, Meaning and Significance of Christmas." All patrons and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present.

All 1c Post Cards including a Beautiful line of Christmas and New Year cards at 10 for 5c.

23-3t Spot Cash Grocery.

Hoffman's Insurance Agency

On and after December 17th will be located in their new office on ground floor of the Mt. Sterling National Bank Building, where we will be glad to see all of our old friends and customers and as many new ones as desire to have their business taken care of in the BEST COMPANIES IN THE WORLD and the

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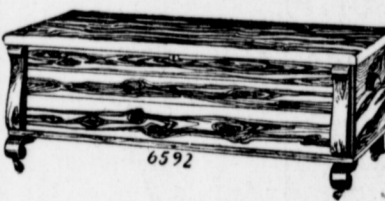
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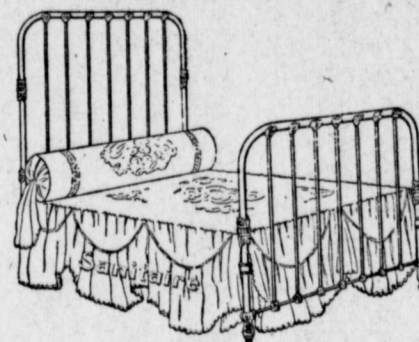
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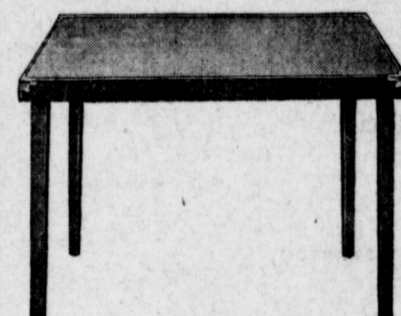
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THE POSTAL

SAVINGS SYSTEM

The postal savings banks system has not set the country on fire with enthusiasm, but the report of the Postmaster General shows that it is making headway.

In the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, the deposits increased from \$20,237,084 to \$33,818,870, and the number of depositors from 243,801 to 331,006, the average principal per depositor increasing in the same period from \$83 to \$104. The 1,107 postal savings banks in operation June 30, 1913, has increased to 12,820. More than \$3,500,000 of postal savings have been converted into Government bonds.

These totals are small when compared with those of the savings banks of the United States. The Postmaster General recommends that certain limitations be abolished. For instance no more than \$100 may now be placed by one person in a postal bank in any one month. When a deposit amounts to \$500, no more can be credited to it until something has been withdrawn. Those who deposit in postal banks can draw out their money only at the post-office at which it is deposited. In all the postal bank countries except the United States it appears, a credit at one postoffice can be drawn upon at any other post-office. The Postmaster General would make the American system more elastic than it is at present, but he thinks that

\$1,000 should be the maximum on which the Government should pay interest. He would permit more than that amount to be credited to a single account, with the proviso that sums in excess of \$1,000 shall not draw the 2 per cent. interest.

In Great Britain the postal savings bank system has attained enormous popularity. It has more than 10,000,000 depositors with deposits approximating a billion dollars. In Great Britain the system is old, while in the United States it is new. The progress made by the American postal banks can hardly be described as phenomenal, and cannot be compared to the instantaneous success of the parcel post, but the growth has been steady and doubtless will so continue. Modifications such as are suggested by the Postmaster General, should be of advantage in the expansion of the system.

MONEY TO LOAN

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CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Mt. Sterling Can-not Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Mt. Sterling, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Mt. Sterling kidney sufferers.

John Forman, 8 Montgomery St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have been a hard worker all my life and never once considered that to over-do would some day bring on kidney trouble. When I had some lifting or heavy work to do, I just went about it and did it and in that way wrenched my back. I was laid up for several days at the time and began looking around for a cure. I did not find anything that would help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Duereson's Drug Store. They soon made me feel well and strong and free from kidney trouble. I am glad to confirm what I said about Doan's Kidney Pills before."

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CONGRESS URGED TO STOP LIQUOR BUSINESS

Under the dome of the Capitol 2,000 men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, assembled Wednesday for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

In two phalanxes the men and women marched from the downtown section of the city to the east front of the Capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

On the steps of the Capitol the petitions were received by Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Shepherd, of Texas. The legislators also received from a special committee of the antiliquor forces a copy of another resolution suggested forever to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental and medical purposes.

From now until the first of January we are making Special Prices on potatoes by the bag oranges by the box, and apples by the barrel. 23-3t Roberts & Ringo.

Fireworks

You can afford to burn fireworks if you buy them at The Fair. Roman candles, Sky rockets. Torpedoes and Firecrackers. The Fair Store. 23-3t

EV'RY TIME

Ev'ry time Christmas comes I sorter, somehow think o' you Because you're such a cheerful chap, An' jest won't let your friends git blue.

So here's a handshake, an' a wish:

May Christmas bring you half th' joy that ev'ry day you bring your friends—then you'll be loaded down, my boy!

The finest cut glass awful cheap. Prewitt & Howell. 23-3t.

We all have need of imagination. Many a tribute to the blazing log fire has been written before a lukewarm steam radiator.

The Fair is headquarters for toys. Bring the children and let them select what they want Santa Claus to bring them. Dolls of all kinds. Doll go-carts 25c to \$1.25. Trunks from 10c up Toy dishes 5c to \$1.00. Air Rifles 50c and up. 23-3t.

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x 3:47 p. m.	Louisville	x 9:46 p. m.
x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 8:44 a. m.
x 2:08 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:15 p. m.
x 9:15 a. m.	Rothwell	x 12:18 p. m.
x 12:46 p. m.	New York	x 7:12 a. m.
x 9:46 p. m.	Richmond	x 3:47 p. m.
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County Court Days.

Following is a list of days
County Courts are held in coun-
ties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2nd Mon-
day.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday
Fayette, Lexington, 2nd Mon-
day.

Fleming, Flemingsburg —4th
Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Mon-
day.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Mon-
day.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd
Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

A Revised Version by Alice Jaynes

'Twas the night before Christmas when
all in the shop,
Not a salesgirl or wrapper but thought
she would drop;
The cash children rushed with their
money with care,
With wan faces stained, hither, thither
they fled,
While visions of reprimands flashed
through each head,
At an hour when rich children were tied
in nightcaps,
And settling themselves for their long
winter naps.
From tables and counters arose such a
clatter
Some terrible tragedy must be the
matter;
The lights from the shining bulbs, white
in their glow,
Gave lustre of midday to objects below.
A salesgirl was selling small gifts like a
flash
She tore open boxes and counted out
cash,
When what to my wondering ears should
resound,
But a shrewish abuse you could hear
aisles around,
From a woman, well gown'd, who came
just to kick,
I knew in a minute she was "the Old
Nick."
She was dressed all in fur from her feet
to her head,
And a comfortable feeling of opulence
shed,
More rapid than reindeer, reproaches
they came,
As she scolded and called the poor girl
a harsh name.
"How stupid! You Vixen! Don't dare
answer back?
I'll report you at once for being so slack.
My gifts never came. Now where can
they be?
How such things can happen I really
can't see!"
And giving a nod up the store aisle she
sailed,
Full of wrath that her own "Merry
Christmas" had failed.
The salesgirl so pale went straight to
her work,
For dozens of buyers forbade her to
shirk.
Hours and hours played the drama, long
after she'd gone,
Delivery boys, women, cash girls
struggled on.
In hundreds of stores in many a city,
This spells "Merry Christmas," Oh good
people, pity!
Might we not take to heart the
advice given in this clever parody
on that time-honored Christmas
poem and have pity on the tired
clerks? A little thoughtful con-
sideration upon the part of the
shoppers would meet with the
heartiest appreciation upon the
part of those who take such pains
to serve us.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
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& Co., doing business in the City of To-
ledo, County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-
ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.
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BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Phelps Renick enter-
tained with a bridge party at
her pretty home in Winchester
Wednesday afternoon. The
house was artistically decorated
with pink carnations. The
games were played at seven
small tables and the occasion
was greatly enjoyed. Two
prizes were given, one for the
best score to Miss Merrie Rees
and the booby prize to Mrs.
Bronston McCord. Following
the games, the beautiful young
hostess served a dainty meat
course. She was assisted in en-
tertaining by her sister, Miss
Mary Lisle Duty, Mrs. Scott
Renick, Misses Virginia and
Cornelia Renick. Mrs. Emilee
Hibler Reid gave several beau-
tiful piano selections, which ad-
ded much to the enjoyment of the
evening.

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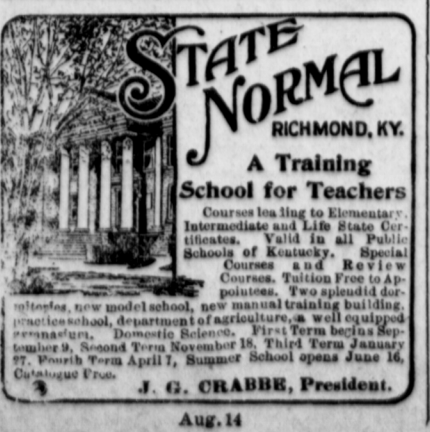
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the Weekly Commercial, pub-
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ing Company, and edited by
Mott Ayers, have been sold to
a syndicate of Fulton business
men, who have taken charge of
the plant. Mr. Ayers founded
the Leader fifteen years ago.
Mr. Ayers probably will go to
Hot Springs, Ark., where he
contemplates connecting him-
self with newspaper work. The
price paid for the plant is said
to be about \$10,000.
Mr. Ayers married Miss
Mary Miller Coleman, of this
city, and is well known in Mt.
Sterling.

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GOVERNMENT OWNER- SHIP OF WIRES

Government ownership of tele-
graph and telephone lines
throughout the country is being
seriously considered by Presi-
dent Wilson.

Conferences between the Presi-
dent and Post Master General
Burleson have led to a gather-
ing of information about the
practical working of Govern-
ment ownership in those nation
where such a system is in oper-
ation. The subject will be dis-
cussed at some length in the
Postmaster General's annual
report soon to be made public,
though it is by no means assur-
ed that he will make any posi-
tive recommendations.

The Postmaster General saw
the President for a few minutes
one day last week and while
they did not discuss the subject,
Mr. Burleson said as he left the
White House that on previous
occasions when he had discuss-
ed the question with the Presi-
dent, he had found his mind
open and receptive to informa-
tion.

Though bills have drafted by
members of Congress looking
to Government ownership, none
has been agreed upon as an Ad-
ministration measure while the
result of Mr. Burleson's inves-
tigations are being awaited.
"There is no doubt," said Mr.
Burleson, "that the inauguration
of the parcel post and the postal
savings system has given a tre-
mendous impetus to the desire
of people all over the country
to have the Government become
the means of communication
everywhere. It is a subject in-
volving \$200,000,000 and \$300,-
000,000, and we must go very
slowly in inquiring into it.
Every great nation except us
has adopted it.

"When Sir Herbert Samuels,
Postmaster General of Great
Britain, was here recently, I
had two long talks with him.
It has proved a success in Eng-
land. I don't want to make any
recommendations to Congress
until I am absolutely sure of my
ground."

DAYS AND DAYS

I thought of you last fourth of
July, And I thought of you
Thanksgiving day, Wishing
'twas Christmas so that I could
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And now it's here! So a full-
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Make Haste Slowly.

As Maysville street is about finished—in a way—we think it proper to suggest to the Committee having charge of the work and the city council, in view of the fact that a portion of it has been done in cold weather, that the work be not accepted until some time next summer so as to see whether it is alright or not. The contractors have not been in a hurry and we see no occasion for the city to be.

Several competent attorneys have informed us that when work is once accepted by the city, as the agent for the property owners, it is practically impossible to ever again raise the issue as to whether the work comes up to contract or not. This, in our judgment, is a sound rule of law, as the acceptance of work by one's agent ought to end all question about it the same as if one accepted it personally.

We therefore think it very necessary that no mistake be made. The citizens of Maysville street ought to get what they pay for and a hasty acceptance of this work might deprive them of their rights and do them, as well as the public, a great injustice.

Be a Big Brother.

Last year just before Christmas, we took occasion to editorially endorse what is known as the Big Brother Movement, inaugurated by the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. Its purpose is to provide for the little boys and girls who otherwise might be forgotten by Santa Claus and we have since been told by one of our most estimable citizens, who, with his good wife, followed our suggestion, that never before had so small an investment brought to both givers and receivers so much real pleasure.

We know of several gentlewomen of Kentucky who should follow in the footsteps of the suffragette who recently said to the President, "Let me go home and think."

We have always claimed we had the best town in the state and if you doubt it, attend one of our tobacco sales.

Only six more shopping days.

When in town eat at
2t. Ringo's Cafe.

A useful and appreciated Christmas present—a chase buggy robe. Come and see them.
23-3t. Prewitt & Howell.

Fine engraving at Jones Jewelry Store.

ELABORATE PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas Service will begin Sunday morning next, December 21st, at 10:45.

The song and service program, "White Gifts for the King," will be used. Miss Vitula Kinsolving will be the soloist. Choruses by the sabbath school, choir and congregation. The members of the Sabbath School and congregation will bring their "White" gifts and offerings at this service. Sabbath evening at seven o'clock, the cantata "Holy Night" will be sung by a chorus of thirty-five voices with orchestra, and following soloists: Miss Fergusson, Mrs. Lee Orear, Miss Elizabeth Loughlin, Mrs. Dr. Frank Fithian, of Paris, Ky., Louis Utz, Gemmil Senff, Norman Brown, C. T. Chatham and William Enoch.

Program.

1. Prelude—Piano. Mrs. Geo. Coleman.
2. And in that Day—Bass Solo and Chorus. Norman Brown.
3. Then shall come forth—quartette. Mrs. Frank Fithian, Miss Fergusson, Gemmil Senff, Norman Brown.
4. Silent Night—Quartette and chorus. Mrs. Frank Fithian, Mrs. Lee Orear, Gemmil Senff, Norman Brown, Miss Loughlin.
5. Oh Blessed Town of Bethlehem—Contralto Solo. Miss Fergusson.
6. Glory to God in the Highest—Tenor solo and chorus.
7. Star of the East—Soprano Solo. Mrs. Frank Fithian, of Paris.
8. Quest of the Wise Men—Men's chorus.
9. Blessed be the Lord God—chorus with Soprano obligato. Mrs. Fithian.

Monday night

The young people's cantata. Santa's Secret Society. Seven o'clock. Cast of characters.
Santa Claus—C. T. Chatham.
Jack Frost—John Allen Strossman.
Tom the Piper's Son—Jessie Hainline.
Aunt Lottie—Martha Coleman.
Grandma—Mary Virginia Fassett.
Queen Prissy—Mamie Wilson.
Christmas Angel—Helen Hall.
Belle Bird—Mary Anderson.
Nancy—Nancy Allen.
Frances—Louise Orear.
Mary—Mattie Gaitskill.
Irene—Vivian Markwell.
Meta—Emma Hibshman.
Florence—Georgia Wilkerson.
Jean—Jean Kendall.
Dorothy—Dorothy Tyler.
Harry—Ray McCartney.
Andrew—Howard VanAntwerp.

Jack—Charles Smathers.
Boy Blue—Carroll Orear.
Little Bo Peep—Grace Carter.
Humpty Dumpty—Harold Wilkerson.
Little Miss Muffett—Cathleen Reynolds.
Choruses—Goosey Geesey Band, Snow Caps, and Night Caps, Willie Wallies, Fairies, and Soldiers.

Musical Numbers.

1. Overture—piano. Mrs. John Stoffer.
2. Santa's Jolly Secret—opening chorus.
3. The Obstinate One—chorus.
4. Wide Awake Fairies—solo. Mamie Wilson and Fairy chorus, Louise Carter, Elizabeth Coleman, Henrietta Coleman, Iva Shroul, Viola Hinson, Nell Fassett, Sarah F. Hamilton, Nancy Allen, Dorothy Ty'er.
5. Who Knows the secret—solo. Nancy Allen.
6. Santa Has a secret—chorus
7. Willie Wallies chorus Boyd McCartney, George Hamilton, J. B. Garrison, Lloyd Garrison, Shirley Wilkerson, Tabb Wilkerson.
8. Marching for the right—Soldier's chorus.
9. The Goosey Geesey Band—Mother Goose chorus.

Solos by Carroll Orear, Grace Carter, Harold Wilkerson, Kathleen Reynolds.

10. Once a Froggy—chorus.
11. You never know at Christmas.
12. I am Jack Frost—solo. John Allen Strossman.
13. The Candy Pig—Solo. Tom the Pipers Son. Jesse Hainline.
14. Snow Caps and Night caps—Little Tots chorus. Elizabeth Bruce VanAntwerp, Clara Fassett, Agnes Stoffer, Elizabeth Ann Reynolds, John Coleman, Grace Carter, Carroll Orear, Cathleen Reynolds, Harold Wilkerson. Solo. Agnes Stoffer.
15. Over the snow I go—solo by Santa.
16. Finale—Ensemble chorus.

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WANTS TO BE PAGE.

Master Courtney Taylor, son of Judge W. C. Taylor, of Winchester, seeks the honor of being a page in the next House of Representatives and it is thought he will win without any trouble. His father is well and favorably known in this county and has many friends who wish his son success.



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FIVE THOUSAND MILES OF CHILDREN

The procession of working children in America, if placed twelve feet apart in single file, would reach from San Francisco to Boston and thence to New Orleans. To shorten the procession until it dwindles and disappears, the National Child Labor Committee says it needs to have not 7,500 members, but 10,000, or one for each half mile of these children.

The last number of the Child Labor Bulletin gives not only several articles of general interest, and the Annual Report of the National Child Labor Committee, but also a brief review of the Committee's plans for the future.

First and foremost an absolute 14 year limit for all gainful occupations without exemptions must be fixed in all States. At the same time, in order to make the legal age limit an established fact, and a sufficient protection to the child, every State law needs to be amended in some point concerning work permits. It is of next importance to regulate the work of all minors by a limit of hours, a 16 or 18 year limit for dangerous trades and by medical inspection of minors at work. The committee says that no minor should be allowed as a night messenger, and points out that only seven States have fixed a 21 year limit for this work. Reference is made to the need of discussing the option of educators and social workers that there is no gainful occupation which a child under 16 years can enter without harm. And a special plea for more members of the National Labor Committee is based on the need for taking up with greater emphasis the matter of administration and enforcement of child labor laws and other subjects closely related to child labor, such as industrial education and the problem of the needy families whose children are forbidden to work.

Lehman Foot Warmers, only ours made with solid brass ends, best grade \$1.75 at Conroy's. 23-2t.

An especially nice line of hand-painted china at Prewitt & Howell's.

Our store is what the name implies. Sanitary Meat Market

Fine box and bulk candy. 2t. Ringo's Cafe.

MIGHT DO WORSE

One of the best informed Democratic politicians from out in the State, who was in Louisville this week in discussing the political situation in Kentucky, said that a boom had been started for former Appellate Judge James H. Hazelrigg for Governor, and that it had already assumed formidable proportions. Judge Hazelrigg lived at Mt. Sterling when he was elected to the Court of Appeals bench, but since his retirement he has been practicing law at Frankfort. He is one of the best-known Democrats in the State and regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the State. Some time ago Judge Hazelrigg's name was mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship, but he promptly denied that he had any such intentions. According to report, Judge Hazelrigg is not only strong in Eastern Kentucky, but that also in Western Kentucky there is considerable sentiment favoring him as the party gubernatorial candidate.—Louisville Times.

You could not choose a better Christmas gift than a Macey Sectional Bookcase. 23-2t. C. W. Harris

See our line of Baskets and Trays. The Novelty Store.

Phone us your wants in the meat and grocery line, our delivery is first class. Sanitary Meat Market.

LEADING WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS OF KENTUCKY GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Authorize Retail Druggists to Sell New Treatment on 30 Days Trial, Money to Be Refunded if It Does Not Relieve Colds Overnight, Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Applied Over Throat and Chest, It Is Inhaled as a Vapor and Absorbed Through the Skin.

Leading Mt. Sterling Druggists Will Give Away 25 Cent Package Free.

The wholesale drug houses of Kentucky have recently imported from North Carolina a new treatment for all forms of cold troubles—something that is a little out of the ordinary.

They have authorized the Mt. Sterling druggists to refund the purchase price, 25-50 or \$1.00, to any user who does not find this new "external" treatment the best thing they have ever tried.

The method of taking this treatment is a novel one. In place of being swallowed in the form of a tablet or syrup, it is in the form of a salve and is applied over the throat and chest—in severe cases being covered with a warm flannel cloth.

This salve is so made that the heat of the body releases vapors of Pine Tar, Thermo, Eucalyptol, Menthol, etc., which arise from the chest and are inhaled with each breath direct to the lungs. At the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin, taking out the soreness. Persons who have tried this

new treatment say that the next morning the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone. Croup is positively relieved in fifteen minutes and sufferers from bronchial troubles, catarrh, asthma, sore throat, etc., will find this treatment gives remarkable relief.

To mothers especially this preparation will be a boon, as by its use the little chaps can be kept free from all croup and cold troubles without having to injure their stomachs by dosing with internal medicines.

No one realizes the value of an "external" treatment better than the skilled druggist, and most of the Mt. Sterling druggists are arranging to give away free, to their regular customers, a limited supply of 25-cent packages free.

Only a few dealers so far have received their shipments, but to insure a free package it is best to present coupon below to your druggist at once and have your package reserved.

COUPON NO. B.

Good at your regular druggist for one 25-cent package of Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve free. Present this coupon now and your druggist will reserve your package.

Name.....
Address.....

MUSICAL TREAT

The "music lovers" were given a rare treat Wednesday night. Mr. Clark has a wonderful voice and his selections were well received.

We serve only Huylers' Chocolate at our fountain. Geiger's Pharmacy. 21-tf

Red Cross Seals not only carry a sentiment of good cheer, but have really saved the lives of thousands of those suffering from tuberculosis.

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In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Xmas for \$63.75.
Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2nd week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Xmas for \$25.50.
Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3rd week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check or bank book with credit therein for \$12.75.

You May Reverse the Order of Payments if You Wish to Do So

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment will be 5c. You may do the same in other classes.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody Is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, December 29. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

Make Your Christmas a Merry One

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WHY I ATTEND CHURCH

It is sweet on a summer's morning when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the churchgoing bells, an invitation to the world-wearied to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of man and the church is the temple of the living God.

I go to church because I find there, that peace which DeQuincy described as a resting from human labors, a Sabbath of repose, a respite granted from the secret burdens of the heart, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life; as if the tumult and fever of strife were suspended; as if there brooded over me a dove-like and halcyon calm.

I go to church because I love the music that I hear there the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher, whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of man, and whose words are the oracles of Fate. Marvelous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration and the power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal Book, and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plowshare of Robert Burns upon the soil of Ayr than in the long reaches of the star-girt skies.

I go to church because the way is dark and I am far from home, and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also to the material needs of life, and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

I go to church because I hear the teachings of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man; and if you say his teaching is philosophy and not religion and that he was a man and not a

God, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and, to my mind, it is a thing worth while to hear.

I go to church because there I find consolation and hope; because I see there the dawn and not the sunset; and it is better for man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an elusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with the quarried mountains of the world without hope and without God.—Hon. Claude Weaver, Oklahoma.

XMAS GIFTS

Buy your Xmas presents from Mt. Sterling's Leading Clothing, Shoe, Hat and Gents' Furnishing house.

Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Sweater Coats
Mens' Combination sets
Gloves for Men and Boys
Mens' Suspenders
Handsome Neckwear
Xmas Umbrellas
Fancy Suspenders
Suit Cases
Hand Bags
Ladies and Gents Hosiery
Initial Handkerchiefs for Men
Fancy Vests
Mens' Holiday Slippers
Womens' Holiday Slippers
Mens' Mufflers
Mens' Hats
Mens' Shirts
Childrens' Rain Coats
Mens' Rain Coats
Boys' Rain Coats
Boys' Indian Suits
Stacy Adams & Co's. Shoes
Walk-Over Shoes
Mens' Suits and Overcoats
Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Mens' and Boys' Fur Caps
Mens' Mackanaw Coats
Boys' Mackanaw Coats

The above articles are all packed in Holiday Boxes.

Punch, Graves & Co.

James Curtis, aged 22 and Miss Kathryn Cunningham, aged 16, both of this county, and A. B. Goosey, of this county and Miss Ruth Rice, of Clark county, were married in this city last week.

Bedroom chairs for gifts in Golden Oak, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, and Birds' Eye Maple.

C. W. Harris

Diamond rings from five dollars to six hundred dollars at Jones Jewelry Store.

HAVEN'T GOT TIME

Below we publish a poem recently published in the Detroit Free Press and Lexington Herald and ask our readers, particularly our young readers, to think much of the lesson it tells in so rough a way. "If you want anything done get a busy man to do it," was the advice of one of America's greatest sons. It is not the busy man who "hasn't time"—it is the idler who realizes little of the value of time and, therefore, wastes the most precious thing in all the world. We do not like to suggest doleful or gruesome thoughts, but it is well for us all sometimes to think of the dead opportunities and recall that the minute gone is gone forever; that the hour wasted can never be recalled; that the years frittered away may be regretted, but cannot be lived over again. Those who get in the habit of thinking and so in the habit of saying "I haven't got time" will, whenever they think of the past or contemplate the future, have a very bad quarter of an hour. Following is the poem:

Opportunity tapped at a door,
With a chance for the brother within;
He rapped till his fingers were sore
And muttered: "Come on, let me in.

Here is something I know you can do,
Here's a hill that I know you can climb."
But the brother inside
Very quickly replied:
"Old fellow, I haven't got time"

Opportunity wandered along
In search of a man who would rise,
He said to the indolent throng:
"Here's a chance for the fellow who tries."

But each of them said with a smile,
"I wish I could do it; but I'm very busy today,
Very busy today;
And I'm sorry to say
That really I haven't got time."

At last opportunity came
To a man who was burdened with cares,
And said: "I now offer the same
Opportunity that has been theirs;
Here's a duty that ought to be done,

It's a chance if you've got the time to take it."
Said the man, with a grin,
"Come along, pass it in!
"I'll either find time or I'll make it."

Of all the excuses there are
By which this old world is accursed,
This "haven't got time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the worst.

A delusion it is, and a snare;
If the habit is yours, you should shake it,
For if you want to do
What is offered to you,
You'll find time to do it, or make it.

"Don't know nuthin
Don't love nuthin
Don't dream nuthin
But you."

A gift from Jones' Jewelry Store will prove this thought through all the coming years.

Christmas Candies.

Candy puddings and delicious candies of all kinds for Christmas. Telephone your wants to phone 470. Candy on display in window of Advocate office. 22-4

HARRIS SURRENDERS.

James Harris, who made his escape from jail at Owingsville, where he was confined in default of \$7,500 bail on the charge of murdering young Thurman Purgrim, returned quietly Wednesday night and surrendered to Jailer Robert Duff. Mr. Harris, despairing of giving bail for the present, took advantage of an opportunity and went home, he says, in order to transact some business that needed his immediate attention. He said he would have been back sooner, but that he was continually harassed by parties searching for him to obtain the reward of \$200 offered by the governor and \$50 offered for his apprehension by the jailer. Mr. Harris could have possessed himself of these rewards through the medium of some friend, but this he declined to do, as he had written Mr. Duff, the jailer, that he would return within a stated time. Among other things Mr. Harris did was to bulk down a considerable crop of tobacco, doing the work himself, so his five girls could strip it and put it on the market.

Coming back to jail he avoided the roads and waded Slate creek waist deep, the water being almost ice cold. This he did in order to prevent the possibility of being assisted by some one to secure the reward. This is the second instance in the history of Bath county where a man in custody for murder has returned after escaping or being released. The other instance was a man by the name of Stephens in jail for the murder of a neighbor, and who after being taken from jail by a mob of friends voluntarily returned to jail after being at liberty a week or so.

COME IN AND PAY

YOUR TAXES NOW

My term of office expires January 1, 1914 and I am compelled to make settlement with the county and state so if you have not paid your taxes kindly give the matter your immediate attention. All taxes not paid on or before that time will be advertised and sold. This is absolutely the last notice I will give and if your name appears on the delinquent list you will have only yourself to blame.

23-3t W. F. Crooks,
Sheriff Montgomery County.

Stock Sales.

William Bryant, of Judy, sold this week to M. W. Bridges for \$182.50, an exceedingly fine and well-gaited coming four-year-old brown mare by Highland Gay.

M. B. French sold to R. C. Gatewood 20 cattle shoats, good ones, at a long price. Mr. Gatewood sold to Henry S. Caywood, of North Middletown, his cattle hogs, 150, to go next spring, at 8 cents per pound.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you are going to need any money in the spring commence now to arrange for same by giving us a little time and we will find most any amount you need. Hoffman's Real Estate & Loan Agency.

Entertains Her Latin Class.

Miss Nell Whaley, teacher at the County High School entertained her latin class Thursday afternoon by taking them to see "The Last Days of Pompeii" in motion pictures at the Tabb. The children thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful picture

Celery, cranberries, grape fruit, etc., at the Sanitary Meat Market.

GRIT AND PLUCK

Don't kick and whine,
Just get in line
With the fellows who've grit
and pluck;
Don't frown and scowl,
Look glum and growl;
Stop prating about ill-luck.

Lift up your head,
Don't seem half-dead,
Stop wearing a wrinkled face;
Give smiling hope
Sufficient scope,
And joys will come apace.

Out on the man
Whose little span
Is full of grief and gloom;
Always dreary,
Never cheery,
From trundle-bed to tomb.

Give me the chap,
Who, what'er may hap,
Looks up and is cheerful still;
Who meets a brunt
With a smiling front,
And nerve and vim and will.

Still in Business.

Just to let our friends know that we are still in the tin business and make a specialty of guttering, roofing, etc. Repairing receives prompt attention.

23-tf The Laughlin Co.

Mt. Sterling Boy Involved

In Big Deal In Lexington
Sam C. Stoffer, formerly a Mt. Sterling boy, together with a syndicate at Lexington, has bought the big wholesale whiskey business of Stoll & Co. This is one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the country and has more than a state-wide reputation for selling the best and purest liquor made. The new owners will continue the business under the same name and brands and we predict will maintain the high standard set by Stoll & Co.

Horse Blankets and Buggy Robes direct from the mills, no middle man's profit at Conroy's. 23-2t.

Will Quit Business.

The United Clothing Stores, who have been operating a branch house in this city for the past year, will retire from business here January 1, 1914.

Bronze Turkeys

Standard bred, none better—no business on the Sabbath. 21-6t Robt. Marshall

If you are looking for something new and up-to-date for Xmas go to
The Novelty Store. 23-tf The Laughlin Co.

Corn Show at Montgomery County High School.

The students of the Agricultural Department of the Montgomery County High School held a corn show at the school on Wednesday, December the tenth. There were three classes in each of which three premiums were awarded, as follows:

I. Best Bushel of Corn.

First Award—A five-tooth cultivator, given by Prewitt & Howell, Willard McGuire.

Second Award—Pair of boot-leggings, given by Chénault & Orear, Leonard Payne.

II. Best Ten Ear Exhibit.

First Award—One year's subscription to the Lexington Herald, given by Mr. Desha Breckinridge, Robert Mason.

Second Award—Pair of Walk-over shoes, given by Punch, Graves & Co., Willard McGuire.

Third Award—Stetson hat, given by The Walsh Company, Ashby Blevins.

Fourth Award (extra)—\$1, given by Prof. Goodwin, Philip Greene.

III. Best Single Ear Exhibit.

First Award—Baseball outfit, given by Duerson's Drug Store, Robert Mason.

Second Award—Sack of flour given by Monarch Milling Co., Willard McGuire.

Third Award—Two dollars in merchandise, given by Geiger Drug Co., Ellwood Conner.

The corn was judged by Mr. Wayland Rhoads, a student of the Agricultural Department of Kentucky State University who awarded the prizes by number, the names of the students being registered corresponding to the numbers.

Mr. Rhoads, in a very interesting talk given to the High School, proved himself to be thoroughly informed on corn culture, also on the condition of the crop throughout the State. He stated that the average yield per acre for Kentucky is 29 bushels, while the average for Montgomery county is 34 bushels, and that soil conditions of this county are good enough to give any boy an equal chance with boys of other counties in the State Corn contest to be held at Lexington during Farmers' Week.

The best 25c table yet at Prewitt & Howell's. 23-3t.

Let us do your repair work. Guttering and roofing our specialty. 23-tf The Laughlin Co.

Something FOR EVERYONE

If you are undecided as to what you wish to give for

Xmas Gifts

come in and let us show you the many beautiful and useful things we have

An especially nice line of Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Brass Goods, etc. Come in and look our stock over before you purchase elsewhere.

Prewitt & Howell

Early Christmas Shoppers

Much of the pleasure of Christmas shopping is in not being hurried in selection and we suggest that you visit our store now, as we are completely ready for you to come and inspect our magnificent stock of the finest line of Christmas Gifts we have ever shown.

Diamonds and Rare Gems, Gold Jewelry
Cut Glass, Solid Silver and Novelties

J. W. Jones

Good Roads and Good Health.

The Kansas State Board of Health puts itself on record in favor of high-way improvement on the ground that there is a direct association between good roads and good health.

There have been advanced many arguments in behalf of good roads, and the health argument at least has the merit of novelty. It is worth while, therefore, to see what reasons the Kansas Board of Health offers in support of its assertion. In the first place, the board points out that "weeds and other rank vegetable growths are prolific breeders of flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects." Weed undergrowths by the side of the road also invite the deposit of garbage and offal. Good road building and maintenance will not permit the growth of rank weeds along the highways, so "good roads do away with these disease-breeding agencies."

Another way in which good roads prevent disease is by providing adequate drainage. Many farmers are without any drainage other than that which is offered by ditches along the roads. "Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, of hard surface and proper fall, afford farms an opportunity to rid themselves of stagnant pools." As good ditching is a requisite of a good road, this argument seems to be without fault.

The oiling of the highways, the Kansas board of Health shows, keeps down the dust and also destroys insect larvae. "Dry, hard roads also enable the pedestrians, especially the thousands of school children who, in country localities, walk quite a distance to and from school; to keep their shoes and stockings dry, thus preventing colds, and their frequent consequences, pneumonia and tuberculosis."

The Kansas Board of Health has covered the ground pretty thoroughly. It may be worth adding that good roads promote good temper, and good temper is conducive to health. Also, there are fewer injuries to man and beast where the roads are in first-class order than where they are in the condition of the average country high-way.—*Courier Journal.*

WON'T BE CANDIDATE

Circuit Judge Will A. Young, of Morehead, appointed by Gov. McCreary to fill out the unexpired term of his brother, Judge Allie W. Young, who resigned from the bench a few months ago to become the chief counsel of an Eastern Kentucky coal and timber development corporation, has definitely decided not to be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench after the expiration of his term. Judge Young who spent the week in Louisville, said: "I have fully made up my mind not to be a candidate for Circuit Judge in 1915, and will step down when the term for which I was appointed ends." The general understanding among politicians is that W. Bridges White, of Mt. Sterling, the present Commonwealth's Attorney of the Twenty-first judicial district, will make the race for circuit judge, and that he will be succeeded by B. S. Wilson, of Morehead, former Representative from the Bath-Rowan district, for Prosecutor—*Louisville Times.*

The will of Joe D. Wyatt, which was probated in County Court makes B. F. Wyatt, his brother, executor and after bequeathing \$50. to the Trustees of the Camargo Methodist Church, his shaving set to Kirk Wyatt and a few other small bequests, he leaves the balance of his estate to his brother, B. F. Wyatt.

Huyler's delicious candies can be had at Geiger's Pharmacy, Sole Agent.

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we offer for CASH, the following:

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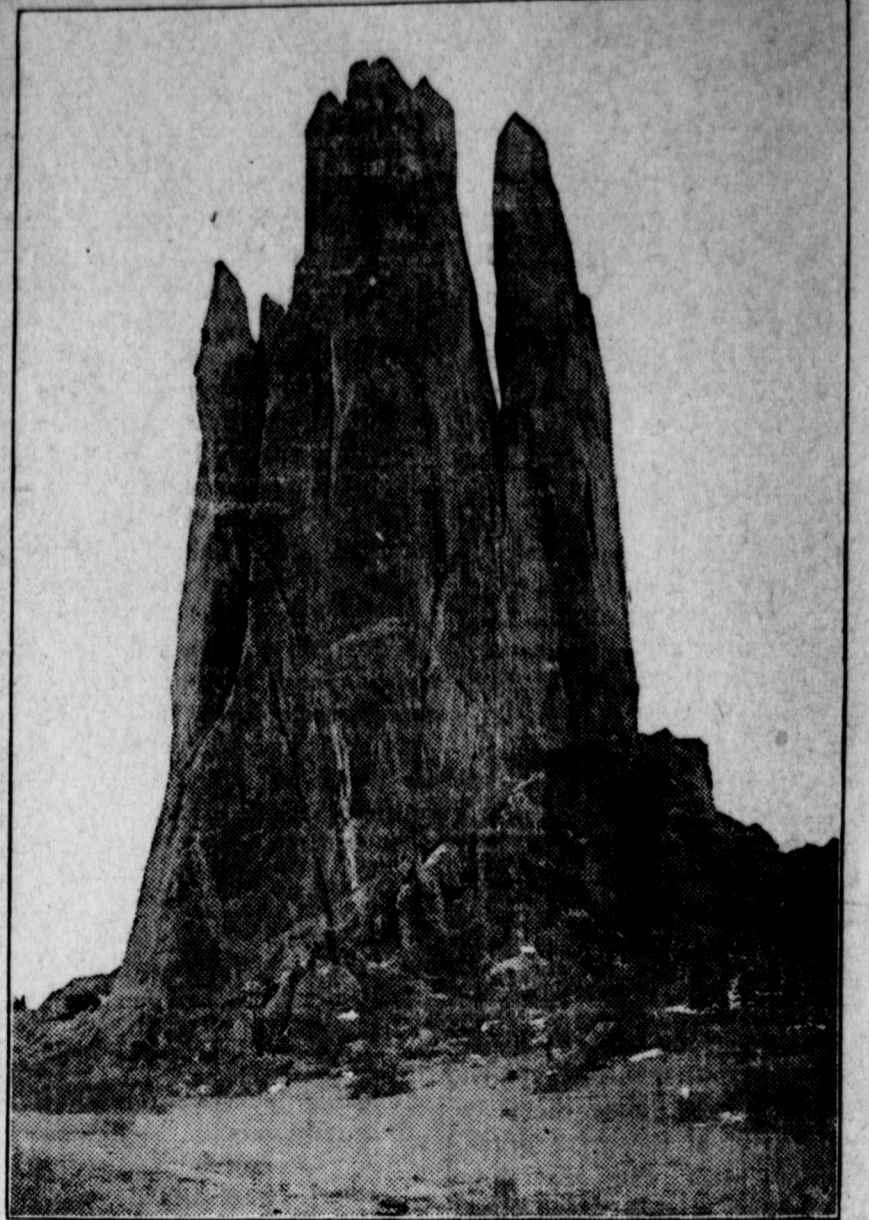
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Tower of Babel, Colorado



The Garden of the Gods, now the property of the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., is one of the sights of the west, its curious sandstone formations arousing the wonder of all visitors. One of those formations, called the Tower of Babel, is here pictured.

CONCERNING THE TOP HAT OLD BARNEY OF WHITEHAVEN

Although the beginning of the "cylinder of civilization," as it has been called, can be traced back to the Elizabethan era, it is only about seventy or eighty years ago that the top hat of the present day reached its final shape. Since then it has changed slightly in the dimensions of the crown and the curl of the brim, but the hat itself has remained essentially unchanged. The top hat seems to have had its beginning in the habit of gallants in the Elizabethan period of cocking up one side of their broad-brimmed, high-crowned felt or beaver hats and securing them with a jewel. The French court later developed this into cocking up three sides of the hat and fastening one with a loop of ribbon. From this fashion came the cockade, now used only by grooms and footmen. The silk hat of today was born in France, and supplanted the now nearly extinct beaver hat of practically the same shape, though considerably larger.

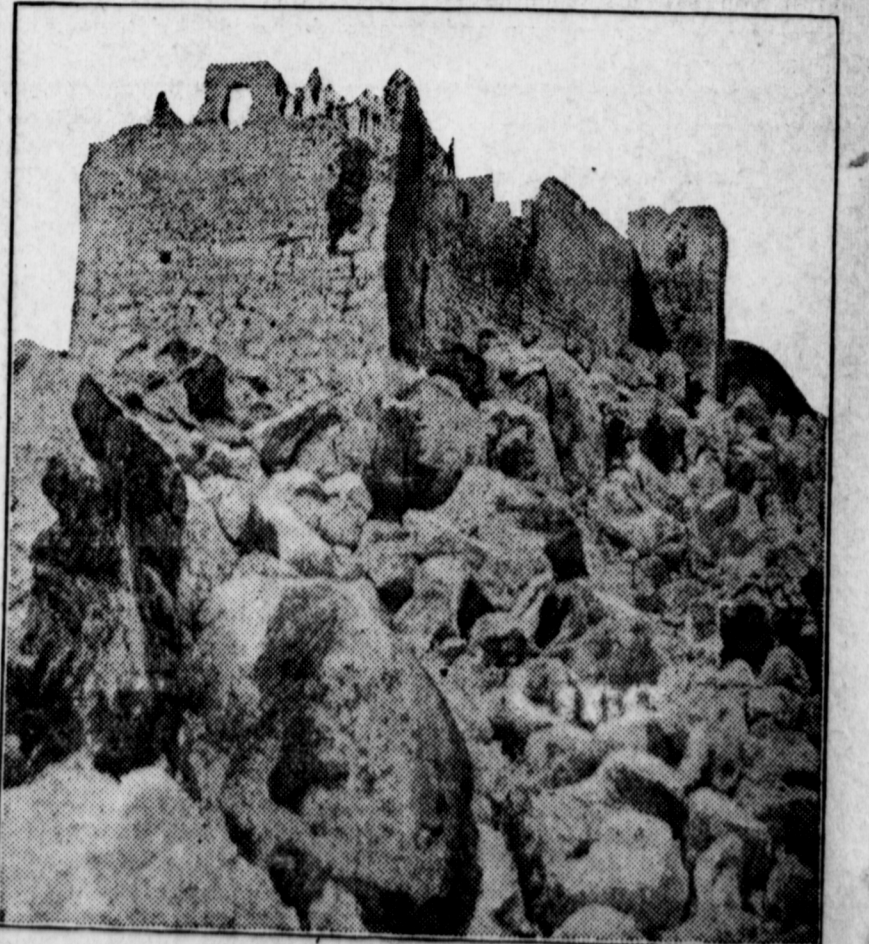


DUMMY EDITOR OF JAPAN

There is a peculiar person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as the "dummy editor," whose sole duty it is to go to jail in the interest of the journal. Whenever a paper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the "dummy editor" sent to prison, while the real editor simply changes the name of the paper and continues to publish it as before.

Barney is a gray and white goose of great age, twenty years or more, who promenades the streets and docks of Whitehaven, a busy colliery seaport town in Cumberland, England. He is quite at home among the trains and struts about the streets as if the whole town belonged to him.

Castle of Rhodian Knights



Ever since the war between Italy and Turkey the former nation has held possession of twelve islands of the Aegean as pledges for undertakings entered into by Turkey. These islands are of great interest scenically and historically. On one of them, Chalke, is the ruin of a castle of the Knights of Rhodes, shown in the illustration.

TRACERY WOULD AID RACING IN U. S.

It is to be regretted that August Belmont has seen fit to keep his great thoroughbred stallion, Tracery, in England.

America could have used him to advantage. When racing was all but killed in New York, hundreds of stallions and mares were sold out of the country and saved for the return of Uncle Peter, Pan, Colin and a few other performers on the turf, little, if anything, has been done to rehabilitate the breeding farms, the horses in the meantime which have been retired from active campaigning in the general run not being noteworthy, the exceptions we recall off-hand being Uncle and Fair Play. The latter has placed the stamp of success on his first progeny, but there is a prevailing opinion that Tracery would look better in his place at Mr. Belmont's Nursery Stud at Lexington, Kentucky.

Tracery is an exceptional horse; in England they regard him as qualified to take his place alongside the greatest thoroughbreds Great Britain has seen in a score of years. Coming as he does from an excellent line, one which produces winners with each successive generation, and these an improvement one over the other, Tracery would go a long way with the opportunities which Nursery and the best of outside studs would afford to assist in the much desired rehabilitation of the American thoroughbred. Since racing seems destined to enjoy another period of activity, what is most needed is high-class horses. We will breed good ones from what our breeding farms have to offer in the way of blood lines, but one stallion like Tracery would do more to accomplish results than all the others—Peter Pan, Colin, Uncle and a few others just making a mark—excepted, this provided Tracery turns out to be a success as a stud proposition on which score Englishmen have no doubt, judging by the demand for the services of Mr. Belmont's great horse, whose book for the first season already is filled and at the remarkable fee of \$2,500, the greatest fee ever paid for an untried stallion's services in England or in any other country.

Christmas Gifts

We have the most complete line of Christmas toys in the city. Come and let us show you our stock. Also several barrels of the excellent Forge Farm Genetian Apples, extra fine in flavor. Don't fail to look over our stock of winter groceries before you bake your Christmas cakes.

The Variety Store, 23-3t
McCormick & Wright.

The Christmas gift your wife will like. She just can't help liking a handsome chair or table
23-2t. C. W. Harris

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS OLD HOME.

Mr. I. N. Birch of Rushville, Ind., who lived near Spencer this county for several years is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Birch lost his wife November 8th, after an illness of about a year. This will be sad news to many friends in this neighborhood. Mr. Birch reports that land around Rushville is selling for from \$250.00 to \$300.00 per acre and that he does not believe any land can be bought in Rush county for less than \$150.00 per acre. The soil is especially adapted for corn raising and thousands of hogs are raised. The Indiana stock man usually comes to Kentucky for his cattle. Farm labor costs from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. The past year has been a very prosperous one for the farmers of his section. Mr. Birch will spend about ten days here.

Bryan & Robinson open nights

LINEN SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon at her beautiful suburban home on the Winchester road, Miss Cora Little, delightfully entertained with a linen shower for Miss Lyda Faulkner, bride elect of Bennett Hughes.

The halls, library and parlor were beautifully decorated in Xmas colors, ferns, palms and honeysuckle.

A number of friends assembled to welcome the bride-to-be and enjoyed the hospitality of the lovely young hostess. At the appropriate time the guests entered the library with Miss Faulkner where the gifts were showered upon her from a hoop over the arch-way. After the beautiful linen pieces were graciously received and duly praised and complimented by all present, the guests were invited into the dining room where an elegant course luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in honeysuckle and narcissus, the principal feature being the table which had for a center-piece a large rainbow arching over silver and cut glass candelabras. At each end of the rainbow, honeysuckle and narcissus were banked and little pots of gold turned over among the flowers.

The place cards were celluloid with hand painted rainbows, and bright new pennies tied at the lower corner with gold card. The favors were small leather-back books containing poems from favorite authors.

After drinking toasts to the lovely guest of honor and wishing her joy and happiness and more sunshine than rain through the fifty years of her golden wedding day, the guests took their departure. Receiving were Miss Little, Miss Faulkner and Miss Jessie Louise Hughes, of Winchester. Assisting were Mrs. E. R. Little and Mrs. John Greenwade.

MILD WINTER ALWAYS FOLLOW A DROUGHT.

The unusual mild and open winter following the drought of last summer calls to mind to many weather observers that a mild winter and a big crop year have always followed a drought. Following the great drought of 1854 fires were not required more than half the days of the winter and the people sat out doors in January and February. Following the drought of 1881 the winter was so mild that no ice was gathered. Flowers were in bloom in January and in February the peach trees were in full bloom and it never got cold enough to kill the crop. Farmers pastured all the winter and the crops of 1882 were the largest ever raised in many counties. This winter following the drought of last summer is starting off like the winter of 81-82 and people are predicting another open winter with little or no cold weather.

Candies and Nuts

The best candy in town, fresh direct from the factory, only 10c a lb. A large assortment to select from. All kinds of nuts at the lowest price.

23-3t The Fair.

Colored Man's Residence Burns.

The frame residence belonging to Ben Hamilton, colored, was burned to the ground on Spencer pike Tuesday night, destroying the house and all contents. Hamilton's wife, who had been operated on, was carried out of the burning building. The loss will be about \$1,200, partially covered by insurance.

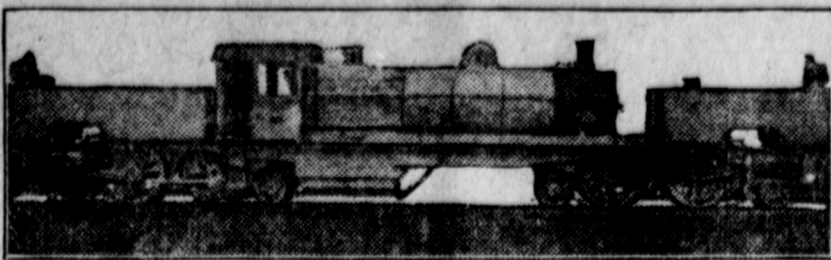
LAND DEAL.

E. R. Wade, of near Wade's Mill, Clark county has bought of Jno. Swope, of Montgomery county his farm of 24 acres for \$1.00 and other considerations. Possession given March first.

For Sale.

House and lot on North Sycamore street. J. W. Jones. tf.

LOCOMOTIVE FOR TASMANIA



Garratt Locomotive for the Tasmanian Railways.

The above illustration shows a British locomotive of the Garratt type built for the Tasmanian government railways—the largest, so far, in that country. The boiler and firebox are

in the center. The cylinders are mounted on separate carriages—front and rear—which also carry the coal and water.—This has been found to be most effective.—Popular Mechanics.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID

ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS WILL ALWAYS BE.

When One Considers What the Operation of the Vast Network of Lines Means That Fact Will Be Understood.

Ten thousand, one hundred and eighty-five persons were killed in accidents involving train operations upon steam railroads in the United States in the year ending June 30, 1912. Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five were injured.

Place a railroad map of the United States before you; trace the black lines that represent the 200 and odd million miles of railroads, as they move from state to state, across mighty rivers, over mountain ranges, skirting the shores of great lakes, criss-crossing, weaving together linking in one vast chain the cities from coast to coast. Imagine this great network of tracks peopled by an army of 1,500,000 employees, engaged in the operation of trains; imagine the equipment that the \$16,000,000,000 investment represents; picture the 9,000,000 of passengers and the 1,500,000,000 tons of freight carried annually by the railroads. If you are able to grasp the picture of what these figures mean, you may realize the proportions that the railroad business has assumed.

Never in their wildest fancy could the early projectors have surmised the railroad business of today. Great feats of engineering have accomplished the seemingly impossible, and through arid deserts, across towering ranges and great bodies of water, steel rails have been laid, now clinging to the rock-hewn side of a mountain, now tunneling through its base, spanning bridges of steel, or deep down, through tubes, going beneath the water.

It was in the early '60s that the great activity in railroad building began. Ground for the Central Pacific had been broken in 1863 and the Union Pacific was pushing on from Omaha, to form, when their tracks should meet, the great gateway to the Pacific coast.

It was these achievements which gave the impetus to the building of new lines. With the increasing trackage, equipment and business came the necessity for some sort of training or discipline to increase efficiency and take the place of the loose methods then in force.

The telegraph which had come into use upon the Erie in 1851 for the dispatching of trains, brought with it many new rules and conditions. Promotions in all grades were greatly the matter of favoritism. An engineer of 1870 confessed that he "knew no more than a child how the steam got in or out of the cylinder; it seemed to push mighty hard; that's all he knew about it."

It was these conditions that the early managers had to face and it has been only in the last 15 or 20 years that the training of the railroad man has reached anywhere near perfection.

To judge what the result of this training has been, we are obliged to resort to the figures compiled of accidents resulting from collisions and derailments during the year ending June 30, 1912. The interstate commerce commission report gives these as 13,698; of this number 3,847 accidents were due to defect of equipment and 1,877 due to defect of roadway, leaving 7,974 accidents unclassified. It is to be presumed that these were due to error of employees, and from them a more correct idea of the railroad man's efficiency can be obtained than from regarding the number of casualties, which represent the results of error or defect, only. In fact, the totals of the list are in a great measure pure luck, mitigated somewhat by the introduction of modern equipment.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Peevish Passenger.

It was on an East Texas train. The little coffee pot of an engine, having wheezed laboriously over serpentine rails, jolted to a restful stop at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers stalked nervously up and down the aisles while others drew their felt hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half hour had elapsed, the conductor came through.

"Say, friend," said a querulous voiced old man, "as near as you can tell, what's holdin' us?"

"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Well, why don't you git another teaspoon? That us seems to leak something dreadful!"—Pulitzer's Magazine.

ECONOMY IN EVERY LINE

Railroads Utilize Everything That Is of the Slightest Possible Value.

All the sawdust that accumulates in the various shows of a railroad system is carefully saved. What is needed is used for packing ice for shipment and the rest is burned in the furnaces in the shops, thus cutting down the coal bills. In one large shop alone the sawdust and shavings exceed a carload each day, so it makes no small item in the fuel bill of the shops.

Waste paper is one of the big items of savings for every company. In the general office the waste paper gathered up by the porters and baled amounts to about a ton each day or a carload a month, from this one station. There are other stations where the waste amounts to two or three tons a week. All the paper is saved and baled and then sold. Cars are sent over the system periodically to pick up these accumulations of waste paper. This includes the ordinary waste paper that everyone throws into the waste baskets and also the tons of old records that have become obsolete and are destroyed.

A few months ago a western railroad sent out a notice to all its employees asking them to use one additional inch of each lead pencil before it was thrown away and the company said that this would make a saving of \$4,000 a year to the company.

Too Late.

Two of the most impressive sights of a railroad grading camp are the marvelous alacrity of the men in responding to the call for dinner and their quickness in wrapping themselves around their grub. During construction of the new lines of the Louisville & Nashville in Kentucky an old farmer furnished one of the grading camps with vegetables. He often arrived at the camp at meal time, and was greatly impressed with the voracity of the men. When the call for dinner was given every man made a rush for the table and the food disappeared in double quick time.

One day a workman on his way to the table tripped on the root of a tree and fell. He lay all sprawled out, making no attempt to rise. The farmer in great concern rushed to him.

"Are you hurt, are you hurt?" he asked anxiously.

"No," answered the man.

"Well, why don't you get up and go to dinner?"

"No use," returned the other sadly, "it's too late now."

Record British Railroad Disaster.

The two worst railway disasters which ever occurred in the United Kingdom were the Tay Bridge disaster on December 28, 1879, when 74 lives were lost through the train and bridge being wrecked during a terrific storm, and the Armagh disaster on June 12, 1889, when two excursion trains collided at Killooney, resulting in 80 deaths and injuries to 400 other passengers. In the latter case the officials were charged with negligence. The Abergele disaster in 1867, on the L. & N. W. R. R., when the Irish mail collided with petroleum trucks and 33 people were killed; the accident at Shipton, near Oxford, in 1874, when a G. W. R. R. train ran over an embankment, resulting in 34 deaths and 70 injured; and the more recent Salisbury, Shrewsbury and Elliot Junction disasters are also among the worst this country has experienced.—London Mail.

Bridge Building Changes.

The remarkable growth of the automobile industry in the last few years has revolutionized bridge building on country roads, according to Stewart McDonald, vice-president of the Moon Motor Car company, who took an auto trip east recently. He said:

"In many places in the country where the roads are being worked, concrete culverts are being put in. At many points, too, where a year or two ago there were rickety wooden bridges on our recent trip we found substantial steel and iron structures. This development in bridges and culverts is a big factor in increasing the safety of roads to farmers as well as automobiles."

Railroad Wages in Europe.

Official German statistics show that the average yearly income of the railway maintenance workers in Baden is \$260; in Wurtemberg, \$250; in Bavaria, \$230; in Saxony, \$235; in Prussia, \$210.

Firing an Engine.

The ordinary locomotive fireman cannot put in the fire-box more than 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of coal per hour, and this is an important factor in determining future development of the engine.

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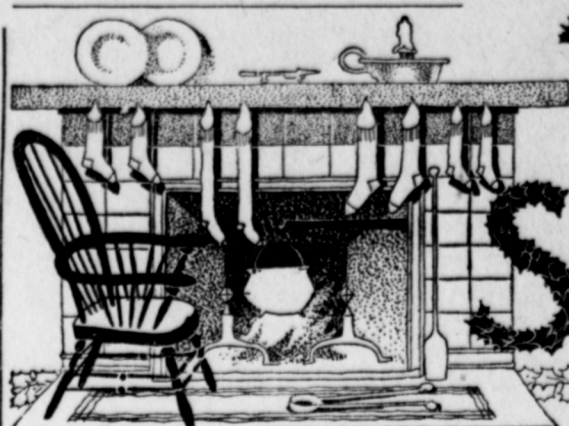


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PERSONAL.

Mr. William Oldham spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. W. R. Knight, of Sharpsburg, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. Clayton Howell was in Lexington Saturday on business.

Mr. Arrington Johnson spent several days in Lexington last week.

Judge A. N. Crooks, of Bath county was a visitor to our city Monday.

Richard Apperson, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Julia Clarke, of Lexington, was in the city Sunday visiting her mother.

County Court Clerk Leslie Shroot, of Bath county was a caller at our office Monday.

Mr. Dave Prewitt, of Clark county, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

Mr. James K. Shropshire, of Frankfort, Ind., arrived here Sunday for several days visit to relatives.

Miss Nettie Ramsey left Saturday for Winter Park, Fla., to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Mrs. Allen G. Prewitt and son, Duerson, Miss Anise Hunt and little brother, Paul, spent Saturday in Lexington.

Miss Jessie Louise Hughes, of Winchester, was the attractive guest of Miss Cora Little from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Cora Little, Jessie Louise Hughes, Messers John R. Sharp and Tom Green motored to Winchester Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens visited her son and daughter, Mr. Clarence and Miss Olive Stephens, in Lexington from Friday until Sunday.

Messrs. R. L. Vanarsdell, Ed. McNamara, P. K. McKenna and S. E. Kelly motored to Lexington Sunday in Mr. Vanarsdell's new car.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson and daughter, Miss Susette, left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., for several weeks visit to relatives. While away they will also visit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Labe Cockrell, of Winchester was in this city Monday. Mr. A. J. Ringo, of Rothwell, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Misses Grace and Mary Lockridge were in Lexington shopping this week.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and son, Buford, came yesterday and will spend the winter with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stephens.

County Attorney Earl W. Senff was in Louisville Tuesday, the guest of the Louisville Commercial Club, and while there assisted a committee from that body in the preparation of a tentative draft of a bill to be introduced at the approaching session of the Legislature, to put into active operation at once the commission plan of government in Jefferson, McCracken and Montgomery counties.

See our fruits and candies before buying. Vanarsdell & Co.

EXPERIMENT IN CARRYING THE MAILS

The House Postoffice and Post Routes Committee have approved a measure providing for the practical trial of government ownership of railway mail cars. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to be used by the Postmaster General in buying and operating a number of cars. Not content with this innovation, the Committee has also favorably reported a measure to appropriate \$100,000 for experiments in carrying mail by aeroplanes.

See those 25c cut glass vases at Prewitt & Howell's. 23-3t.

"NAVAL HOLIDAY"

The House of Representatives having threshed out the naval holiday proposition brought forward by Representative Hensley has by a vote of 317 to eleven, approved of the resolution, which calls upon President Wilson to co-operate with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, to bring about a suspension of naval building programs for a year. The resolution expresses as "the sense of Congress" that the proposal would be the means of avoiding the "waste of investing in war material."

Best soft tip matches 2 boxes for 5 cents at Spot Cash Grocery. 23-3t.

A BEAUTIFUL BOX OF
MONOGRAM PAPER
CORRESPONDENCE CARDS
or CALLING CARDS
MAKES THE
Ideal Christmas Gift

See Our Elaborate Display and Order NOW

Christmas delivery not guaranteed after December 20th

Advocate Pub. Co.
INCORPORATED

THE SICK.

Master G. L. Kirkpatrick, who has been quite sick for several days past, is greatly improved.

The many friends of Mr. William Guilfoile will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. C. Duerson, who has been in Louisville for medical treatment for several days, has returned home greatly improved.

Mr. W. P. Apperson while still in a serious condition from blood poisoning is getting along as well as can be expected although it will take several weeks for his complete recovery yet.

WILL BANKERS CONTINUE TO KICK?

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, has been an active and interesting factor in the currency debate. He has asserted his belief that in the government distribution of moneys by the proposed Federal reserve board that there will continue the same character of criticism that has been made against the Secretary of the Treasury in the past. In parceling out deposits of government funds no bank appears to have ever gotten as much as its officers wanted—no matter how great the sum.

Leave your order for chickens, ducks and turkeys for Xmas. Vanarsdell & Co.

Special size boxes of cigars for Christmas presents at Morris' Cafe.

Thousands have been prevented from taking the disease, by the educational work that has been done, and is being done with the proceeds of the sale of these little stickers.

Get our price on fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas. Vanarsdell & Co.

The first place to do your Xmas shopping is The Fair Store. You will find presents suitable for all ages and sizes—and the price is always the lowest. 23-3t.

We handle the very best cake ingredients. Roberts & Ringo.

See us for special Prices on pecans and other nuts. 23-3t Roberts & Ringo.

Christmas dinner will be complete if you will let us furnish the turkey, cranberries, celery, oysters, etc. Vanarsdell's.

Miss Holliday's and Nunally's fine candies at Morris' Cafe.

Pure pork sausage at Greenwade's.

Best line of Xmas candies and nuts at Vanarsdell's.

Don't forget the little folks—every child wants a chair for its very own 23-2t. C. W. Harris

Everything for the Christmas dinner at Vanarsdell's.

The Careful and Conservative

Buyer

will inspect the beautiful

Xmas Goods

now on display at my store, before buying elsewhere.

Thos. Kennedy

RELIGIOUS

The C. W. B. M. held their monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. Offering for C. W. B. M. Day was taken. A very helpful talk was given by Mrs. Neal, from Missouri. One new member was reported. Every member is urged to be present at the next meeting as important business will come before the Society.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The Public Library, a goodly cause makes this appeal to Santa Claus, Give a year's subscription to your friend, And thus to the Library, a helping hand lend.

The price is so cheap, it will make you laugh, A whole year's reading, a dollar and a half, If you let this slip, and don't take a share Your friend at Xmas will say, "You haven't treated me fair. Then to the Library, you had better go And get a Xmas card that will show A gift most pleasing, the year around, A twelve month's share in the Library of your town.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The annual Christmas dance will be given this year by the Sterling Dancing Club on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, at Trimble Hall. Music will be furnished by the Saxophone Orchestra of Lexington.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the school library at the Side View School house Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Red Cross Seals for sale by: W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling Drug Co., Thomas Kennedy, Frank Duerson, Roberts & Mastin, Ringo's Cafe, The Walsh Co., The Novelty Store.

Let us do your repair work. Guttering and roofing our specialty. 23-tf The Laughlin Co.

JUDGE TURNER'S CHICKENS WIN AGAIN

Judge Ben R. Turner was fortunate enough to win several prizes at the poultry show at Richmond, Ky.

Below will be found a list of his winnings:
First Cock.
First and second hen.
First and second Cockerel.
First and second Pullet.
Also four badges for shape and color offered by the Rhode Island Red Club of America.

Men's work gloves. Punch, Graves & Co.

Xmas candies, fruits and nuts at right prices at Vanarsdell's.

UNDER WHITE SLAVE ACT

Thomas Hutchison, giving his home as North Carolina, who, it is charged, brought May B. Moss, a young woman, nineteen years old, from Huntington, W. Va., to this city and placed her in the resort of Nannie Haydon, for immoral purposes, was tried at Catlettsburg and convicted under the Mann White Slave Act. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Cochran.

The girl was recued here by Deaconess of the City Mission Society and came all the way here from her home in Oregon to testify for the Government. Hutchison was captured after a long trail by government authorities in Ohio. This is the first conviction under the White Slave Act made from this city and was worked up by Attorney Henry Watson, who was the government representative.

Fruits, nuts and candies. 2t. Ringo's Cafe.

The line of groceries and meats that you may depend upon at Vanarsdell's.



Cut Prices

ON ALL

Toys and
Xmas Goods

A Fine Lot of

CANDIES

from 5c per pound to 75c per pound

Our first and second floors are loaded with toys and Xmas goods. Our prices will astonish you. Before making any of your Xmas purchases be sure and look our line over. We have one of the largest assortments of all kinds of holiday goods ever shown in Mt. Sterling

We are going to give away

Absolutely Free

a \$25 Doll, a \$25 Graphophone, a \$25 set Silverware, and a \$15 Irish Mail

National Racket Store

SOUTH MAYSVILLE STREET

BIG RED FRONT

: Valuable Xmas Suggestions :

THE FLORSHEIM SHOE—"For the Man Who Cares"
SOROSIS—The World's Standard Shoe for Women
THE AMERICAN GIRL—"A Shoe as Good as Its Name"
TREADEASY—"The Shoe that Makes Life's Walk Easy"

House Slippers and Hosiery for Men, Women, Children. Leggings and Red Top Boots for the Children

W. H. Berry & Co.

"Fitters of Feet"

Novelties That are New

Are arriving daily and are being put upon display. If you are puzzled as to what to give

Let us Aid You

by showing you our line of staple and fancy goods for

Xmas

Do not put off your shopping until all the prettiest articles are gone, but come now while our stock is complete

J. D. HAZELRIGG & SON

Lace Curtains

Carpets

Linoleums

Measure your gifts by the pleasure and service they give, and they naturally suggest, Red Cross Seals.

Best brands of cigars in Christmas packages, Meerschau and Briar Pipes. 2t. Ringo's Cafe.

As Usual

We are giving a

Beautiful Calendar

with each 100 pounds of

Kerr's Perfection Flour

This offer is to retail trade only, and while the Calendars last. Get yours before they are all gone

I. F. TABB

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia



"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

Relieved Pain in Back.
"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—*Mrs. Mendis Cotton, 304 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Sciatic Rheumatism.
"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—*Mr. Perigo, Des Moines, Iowa.*

Sprained Ankle Relieved.
"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mrs. Chas. Rouse, Baltimore, Md.*

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers—25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free.
Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Boston, Mass.

Announcement

Fall, 1913 - Winter, 1914

All the authoritatively correct Fall and Winter models, for men, women and children, are now ready for your inspection. Entire stock complete. We simply ask that you give us a call :

W. H. Berry & Co.
"Fitters of Feet"

THE Millikan School of Business Bookkeeping • Shorthand Touch Typewriting

We have more calls for our students than we are able to supply. Write for catalog to

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that there is a difference in Lumber? When you buy Lumber you must depend upon the honesty of the dealer, if you are not a judge

WILL YOU TRUST US

with your next order? We are confident that we can hold your trade if we can serve you once

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'Phone 225 317f. MT. STERLING, KY

FIFTEEN BIRDS TO BE • LIMIT OF DAY'S HUNT

Laws to restrain "game hogs" and to protect fur-bearing animals will be proposed to the General Assembly by the State Game and Fish Commission, and drafts of the measures already are prepared. Trappers and fur dealers are desirous that the killing of fur-bearing animals, excepting where they are causing damage to property, be limited to the winter months, when the furs are the heaviest and law will limit the open season for beaver, mink, raccoon, otter, opossum, skunk and musk rat to the months between November 1 and April 1.

Fur dealers informed Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the Game and Fish Commission, that the fur of many of these animals is worth four times as much if secured in November as in September.

Fifteen game birds as the maximum "bag" for a day's hunting is designed to restrain the ardor of the "game hog" and "pot hunter." This would apply to doves as well as other birds, and it is proposed to make the dove season open September 1 instead of August 1. The law will permit a hunter to kill fifteen birds a day and have in his possession a number proportionate to the number of days he has hunted. A fine of \$10 for every bird over the maximum is to be the penalty.

All imported pheasants, Hungarian partridges and prairie chickens are to be protected by an indefinitely closed season to give them a chance to propagate, though persons may be licensed to have them in their possession for breeding purposes.

Big game, elk and deer are to be protected also by a closed season for several years until the State is well restocked.

It is proposed to require the keeping up of bird dogs in the nesting season in the spring and to offer a bounty for killing hawks.

A closed season on fishing between April 1 and June 1 and the prohibition of the use of artificial bait during the spawning season are designed to give the fish a chance to propagate. Shooting of fish with lead as well as steel bullets is to be prohibited, and no bass under eight inches long is to be taken out of the streams.

To stop the use of nets the law will provide that possession of a net over ten feet long and having a mesh of less than half inch is prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the game law. Dynamiting streams is to be made a penitentiary offense, and the fine for seining is to be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Executive Agent Ward hopes to have all the game laws of the state remodified at the approaching session of the General Assembly.

Diamond rings from five dollars to six hundred dollars at Jones Jewelry Store.

The owner of a little automobile always doubts that a big automobile is worth the money it costs.

ATTENTION, POULTRY RAISERS.

One of my show birds had the worst case of roup I ever saw. She was almost dead before I noticed it. I purchased a bottle of Bourbon Poultry Cure and I took a feather and dipped it into the medicine and swabbed out her throat as far down as I could reach. I also put a liberal quantity in her soft feed and drinking water, and today she is well and sound and is laying nearly every day. It is certainly the most remarkable medicine I ever saw. I would not think of being without it and I hope to induce other poultrymen to keep it on hand constantly.—Joseph VanZiegler, State Vice President and Life Member of American Buff Poultry Club, of Indiana, and proprietor of Golden Glow Poultry Yards, 221 W. South Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 50c at druggists or by mail, postpaid.

Bourbon Remedy Company
Lexington, Kentucky

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work."

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ADVERTISING

Advertising to be effective must be educating—it must teach something. The most successful business men, those who have gained the greatest benefits from advertising, have been constant and consistent users of the printer's ink and have taught the buying public a lesson. The best plan to work on in advertising is to set aside each year, regardless of business conditions, a certain sum with which to pay advertising bills. Do not cut down your expenses in the dull season by curtailing the use of printer's ink. If advertising is desirable when business is good it certainly ought to be of double value when business is dull. Another thing, one should never be spasmodic in his advertising. The in and out of season advertiser, the one who has his name continually before the public, is the fellow who always gets the business. His place of business is always up-to-date, his goods are inviting and his clerks are ever ready and willing to please.

Advertising, to be effective, productive and stimulating to business, must be done in a way that conveys specific information to the reader. To simply say that John Jones is selling groceries conveys neither specific nor interesting information to the reader. But to show why one should buy dry goods or groceries from John Jones is conveying a point of intelligence. It is up to the advertiser to demonstrate the real value of the product he has for sale. If a product of any kind cannot stand the test of publicity it will soon go off the market. A merchant, whose business cannot stand the test of publicity, will soon be out of business.

Take for instance the many breakfast foods that are being sold. The most of these are advertised nationally and as a rule have a large sale in many states. These goods are under government inspection and are subject to the pure food law and must be pure. Other brands that are sold only in one state may not be government inspected and often are made from second class grade of goods and therefore do not stay long on the market. A manufacturer of any article can not afford to advertise goods widely and then have an inferior brand of goods to offer the public. It pays to buy advertised goods and it also pays to have the goods to back up your advertising. One does not think of sending out an uncouth and bedraggled salesman to solicit business and expect favorable results, and the same way in advertising. A good advertisement is a first class salesman, but in order to be such it must "put up a good front."—Van V. Boyce.

HUMAN RECIPE



W. M. TALBOT:
To a figure spare, a sleepless air,
Troubles and cares not a few,
Add a salary small, a nightly squall—
And behold this Father of Two.

Sanitary Barber Shop.

You are invited to our new barber shop on Bank street. Everything is new and clean and your patronage will be appreciated. Shave 10 cents—Sunday, 15 cents.
20-St Payne & Greenwade.

Cheap Potatoes

Have 100 bushels of Michigan potatoes, will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Extra good. Call at Payne & Greenwade's Barber Shop.

Charles Long

The man who can keep his temper below the boiling point, no matter how badly things go, will never need a thermostat attached to his character.

Money to Loan

Do you need money? If so, we will find it on terms acceptable to you if you will find the time to consult us.
23-2t Hoffman's Real Estate and Loan Agency.

In every realm of life it is easier to find a drug that will kill than one that will cure.

Diamonds a Good Investment

Everybody knows the pleasure that comes from owning a beautiful diamond. But few realize that a diamond is a good investment. Every year brings an increase in the market value of diamonds. Come look through our large stock—get our special prices during the month of December. Make yourself or someone else happy by the purchase of one of our guaranteed stones.
J. W. Jones.

The men who work the hardest and accomplish the most, rarely complain about being slaves.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons indebted to O. M. Willoughby, deceased, are notified to call and settle at once; all persons having claims against same will present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, or W. S. McCormick.

Mrs. Laura Willoughby, Administratrix

There's no doubt that keeping up the fire in this world is the best way to avoid it in the next.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of John Corbett, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with my attorney, R. G. Kern by Dec. 24th. Margaret McNamara, Administratrix.

Christmas isn't a date, but a condition of mind and heart—especially the latter.

Don't wait until the day before Xmas to select that gift, but come now and avoid the rush while our stock is full.

The Novelty Store.

Goods are now being laid aside for Xmas delivery at Jones Jewelry Store.



We are Proud

of being able to offer as dainty and as beautifully finished paper as

Highland Linen

at a price within the reach of the modest purse. We are proud because the paper itself is in every way socially correct.

You will find a complete assortment here, embracing an inviting array of shapes, sizes and tints, all the same fine, firm finish. You'll find other papers to choose from too, as well as a large selection of everything you need for your writing desk.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Ladies' Tailored

Waists Nicely

Laundered

Every lady who wears a tailored waist likes the cuffs to be perfectly laundered.

We are giving particular attention to this kind of work and are better prepared for ironing the cuffs on these waists.

Cuffs are shaped to fit your wrist, have a fine finish and look just right.

You'll like our work on tailored waists. Send us yours and see how good it is.

MT. STERLING

Laundry Co.

23 3t

FRUIT TREES!

SAVE YOUR CUSSIN', FRIEND

Do not buy fruit trees from an agent unless you know him to be reliable. If you do you may feel like cussin'. Some are reliable and others are not. Take no chance, you may lose your time and money, but buy direct from us and you will get

Large, Strong, Healthy Trees That Will Bear Much Fruit

No orders for second or third-class trees will be accepted for we have none. Winchester trees are known all over the United States. We carry a general line of general nursery.

Winchester Nursery Co.

Winchester, Tennessee

L. D. SINGER, Local Agent

33-1yr

Gratefulness is greatness, and ingratitude is always the proof of a little soul.

Turkeys, geese and ducks at Sanitary Meat Market.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Courtney Horton.)

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the "Purple and Old Gold" Literary Society was held in Chapel Friday afternoon. The subject for debate was: Resolved. "That Manual Training should be introduced into all the grades of this school and made a part of the regular study." The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Monthly tests are near and we must follow the golden rule: "share ye burdens one another."

Last Wednesday morning on account of the absence of Supt. Hopper, Prof. Jetton presided at the Chapel exercises and conferred much dignity upon himself.

Next Friday morning, December 19, at the regular chapel period Mr. W. H. Strossman, one of our well-known insurance agents, will deliver a lecture on Fire Prevention. All patrons of the school are cordially invited and urged to attend, as this you will no doubt realize is a very important subject and one upon which everyone should be well informed.

Considerable rivalry has existed between the High School classes this month, as to which will have the best record in punctuality. With only four more days left that old reliable Senior class tops the list with a perfect record. It is with the utmost pleasure that we refer to Mr. Hopper's favorite expression: "Watch the Seniors."

Last Friday morning Mr. L. F. Chiles a member of the school board conducted the devotional exercises in chapel.

On the above mentioned morning in the presence of the student body and a few visitors, Dr. W. R. Thompson a member of the school board delivered a lecture on tuberculosis. His talk was both interesting and instructive and if the rules he gave for the prevention of this disease are carried out it will not be long before the destructive plague would be decidedly on the downward path.

The Classical Department of the High School enjoyed "The Last Days of Pompeii" at the Tabb Theatre Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lockridge, Guardian of the local Wyandotte Wobelo Camp Fire Girls, reports a total of 317 honors won by her group in the past three months. They are: Health craft 50 honors, Home craft 144 honors, Nature Lore 19 honors, Hand craft 33 honors, Business 2 honors, Indian craft 15 honors, Patriotism 54 honors.

The honors together with the Wood Gatherers ring were presented by the Guardian at their Council Fire yesterday afternoon.

Red Cross Christmas Seals may be obtained from the Camp Fire Girls.

The Girls of the High School have organized a Glee Club and will in the near future be prepared to give an entertainment.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, Supervisor of Music spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in the country.

Come early and get your engraving through before the grand rush at

Jones Jewelry Store.

Notice to Tobacco Men

Bring your tobacco to the Burley Tobacco Company's Loose Leaf House and your wagons will be unloaded the same day they come. Experienced tobacco men will see that your tobacco is graded and put on baskets where it belongs. We deliver all tobacco sold at our house to the buyer.

Asa Bean, Manager.

The line of groceries and meats that you may depend upon at Vanarsdell's.

Announcement

Dr. Paul K. McKenna

Has moved to his New Offices located in the

Mt. Sterling Natl Bank Bldg.

'Phone 665 Hours 10 to 12-2 to 4

LADY ATTENDANT

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty

FUGITIVE APPREHENDED

Charles Myers, formerly of Salt Lick, Ky., who is under indictment in the Montgomery Circuit Court for grand larceny and who forfeited his appearance bond at the last term of court, was apprehended at Middletown, O., and Policeman James C. Tipton, secured requisition papers and went to Middletown after Myers Saturday and returned here with him Sunday. He is now lodged in jail and will be tried at the approaching January term.

FOR SALE

300 shocks of corn and fodder and 300 shocks of fodder, with place to feed same. —Apply to J. Ed Young, R. R. 4, Mt Sterling, Ky. 'Phone 309-2. 23f.

Easy rockers for Christmas from \$1.50 up 23-2t. C. W. Harris

Mail orders given special attention at Jones Jewelry Store.

BURLEY SUIT SETTLED

Judgment has been entered in the Montgomery County Court, by agreement, in the back tax suit of the Commonwealth vs. Burley Tobacco Society, instituted by a revenue agent some months ago, assessing the Society with \$1,788.23 for 1912 and \$1,773.33 for 1913, making \$63.84 taxes and \$12.76 penalty.

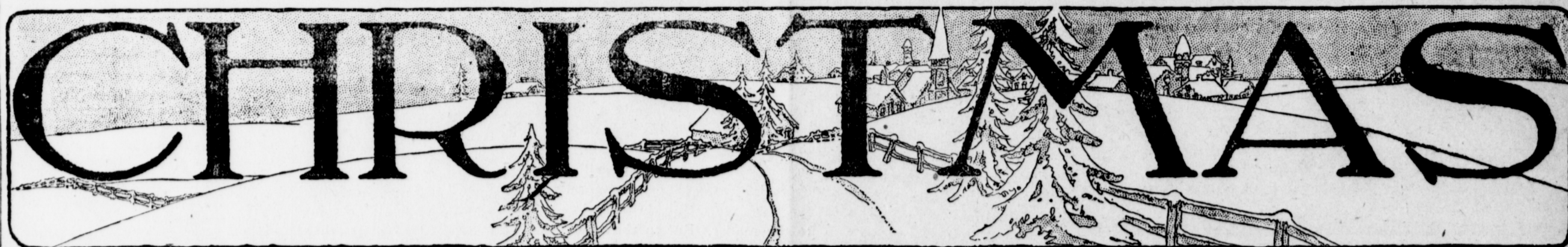
This is one of a large number of suits brought against the Society, all of which have been settled for the lump sum of \$10,000.

\$2.98 Rocker Sale \$2.98
My entire stock of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 rockers at \$2.98. A nice Xmas. present for the wife or daughter.

J. W. Baber, 22-4t Opposite Post Office

Get our prices before buying Jones Jewelry Store.

For note paper and correspondence cards see the Advocate.



1913

Buy it From the Men's Store

We are offering great values in Overcoats, Rain Coats and Suits for Men and Boys. We have beautiful and striking styles in Overcoats in the popular Montagnacs, Chinchillas, Beavers and Meltons, at

\$10, 12.50, 15, 18, \$20

We have just received 100 Raincoats, closed out from a leading manufacturer, that are worth \$15 and \$18, but we are now offering them at the remarkably low price of

\$8.98

See

Our

Windows

Let Us Help

solve your problem of what to give him for Christmas by showing you our new and sparkling styles in

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Sport Coats, Hats, Shoes, Ties, Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Suspenders

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Good Clothes at Popular Prices